

Jan. 13, 1978 Friday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,  
Thank you for the phone call and the letter. I like your note paper, Vicki and I will make the recipe that is on it.  
Dad is feeling better and has been having a therapy treatment a couple of times a week. He also has been given a different kind of aspirin and has been doing excercises which seem to help.  
Last night we went to the Mexican place with Benson's to celebrate Aunt Stella's birthday and then we played bridge and dad felt real good. I will hang on to your skiis, Jimmy, as Sandi told me the long skiis are the best afterall, at least for mountain skiing, and the short ones are better for cross country skiing.  
The coat hangers are on the way and also the white sock and they should arrive very soon.  
Diane was here Tuesday and Wednesday so we took her to the lake as usual to feed the ducks. They are really hungry this time of the year. Our weather is very mild and very rainy. Diane is coming back tonight just for the evening. She misses you.  
Any time you want the three thousand just say so and we will send you a check  
Jeannie is back from her trip to Mexico and is glad to be home. She said the day at Disney land was the best part of the trip, and the rest was very hectic as there were eleven of them together for twelve days at Art's brother's house. The brother's boys are twelve and fourteen and they act so terrible that it spoiled everything.  
I am happy to hear that things are getting done in your kitchen. The new cabinets sound so pretty. You will have some real celebrating to do when all the work is completed  
Dad is going to the super market for me so I will end this so he can take it to the post office.  
I just love my pierced ears and the beautiful earrings you gave me. I think it is fun to keep changing them.  
By for now and I will write more soon.

Love,

Mom.